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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application No.: 10/666,301  
Applicant: HARTLEY et al.  
Title: Surgical perforation device with curve  
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Examiner: Michael Peffley

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Customer No.: 020988

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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